A collage of five vertical portrait strips of military veterans. From left to right: a man with glasses, a man with a headband, a smiling man, a woman, and a man in a military cap. The portraits are set against a dark, textured background.

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VA Health and Dental Care

for Veterans of Operations Enduring & Iraqi Freedom





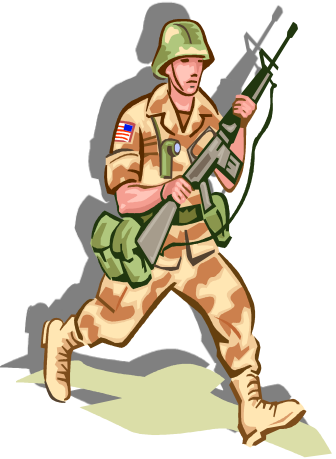
Veterans of Operations Enduring & Iraqi Freedom

VA provides enhanced enrollment opportunity and **five years of cost-free health care** to veterans who served in a theater of combat operations, for any injury or illness associated with this service





Application Process



- Identify VA medical center for visit to primary care
- Complete VA Form 10-10EZ
- Submit 10-10EZ to VA Enrollment Specialist at end of presentation
- Additional Questions:
 - Call **1-877-222-VETS (8387)** or
 - Visit **www.va.gov**





Department of Veterans Affairs		APPLICATION FOR HEALTH BENEFITS	
SECTION I - GENERAL INFORMATION			
Federal law provides criminal penalties, including a fine and/or imprisonment for up to 5 years, for concealing a material fact or making a materially false statement. (See 18 U.S.C. 1001)			
1. VETERAN'S NAME (Last, First, Middle Name)	2. OTHER NAMES USED	3. MOTHER'S MIDDLE NAME	4. GENDER <input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE
5. ARE YOU SPANISH, HISPANIC, OR LATINO? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	6. WHAT IS YOUR RACE? (You may check more than one.) (Information is required for statistical purposes only.) <input type="checkbox"/> AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKA NATIVE <input type="checkbox"/> BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN <input type="checkbox"/> ASIAN <input type="checkbox"/> WHITE <input type="checkbox"/> NATIVE HAWAIIAN OR OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER		
7. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	8. DATE OF BIRTH (month/day/year)	9. RELIGION	
10. CLAIM NUMBER	11. PLACE OF BIRTH (City and State)		
12. PERMANENT ADDRESS (Street)	13A. CITY	13B. STATE	13C. ZIP CODE (5 digits)
14. COUNTY	15. HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER (Include area code)	16. FAX NUMBER	
17. CELLULAR TELEPHONE NUMBER (Include area code)		18. FAGER NUMBER (Include area code)	
19. TYPE OF BENEFIT(S) APPLIED FOR (You may check more than one) <input type="checkbox"/> HEALTH SERVICES <input type="checkbox"/> NURSING HOME <input type="checkbox"/> DOMICILIARY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DENTAL			
20. IF APPLYING FOR HEALTH SERVICES OR ENROLLMENT, WHICH VA MEDICAL CENTER OR OUTPATIENT CLINIC DO YOU PREFER?			
21. DO YOU WANT AN APPOINTMENT WITH A VA DOCTOR OR PROVIDER AS SOON AS ONE BECOMES AVAILABLE? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO I am only enrolling in case I need care in the future.		22. HAVE YOU BEEN SEEN AT A VA HEALTH CARE FACILITY? <input type="checkbox"/> YES, LOCATION: <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
23. CURRENT MARITAL STATUS (Check one) <input type="checkbox"/> MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> NEVER MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> SEPARATED <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOWED <input type="checkbox"/> DIVORCED <input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN			
24. NAME, ADDRESS AND RELATIONSHIP OF NEXT OF KIN		25A. NEXT OF KIN'S HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER (Include area code)	
		25B. NEXT OF KIN'S WORK TELEPHONE NUMBER (Include area code)	
26. NAME, ADDRESS AND RELATIONSHIP OF EMERGENCY CONTACT		27A. EMERGENCY CONTACT'S HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER (Include area code)	
		27B. EMERGENCY CONTACT'S WORK TELEPHONE NUMBER (Include area code)	
28. INDIVIDUAL TO RECEIVE POSSESSION OF YOUR PERSONAL PROPERTY LEFT ON PREMISES UNDER VA CONTROL AFTER YOUR DEPARTURE OR AT THE TIME OF DEATH. NOTE: THIS DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A WILL OR TRANSFER OF TITLE. (Check one) <input type="checkbox"/> EMERGENCY CONTACT <input type="checkbox"/> NEXT OF KIN			

**Section I
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Section IV
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Military Service
Information



APPLICATION FOR HEALTH BENEFITS, Continued		VETERAN'S NAME (Last, First, Middle)		SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	
SECTION II - INSURANCE INFORMATION (Use a separate sheet for additional information)					
1. ARE YOU COVERED BY HEALTH INSURANCE? (including coverage through a spouse or another person) <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		2. HEALTH INSURANCE COMPANY NAME, ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER			
3. NAME OF POLICY HOLDER					
4. POLICY NUMBER		5. GROUP CODE			
		YES		NO	
6. ARE YOU ELIGIBLE FOR MEDICAID?		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
7. ARE YOU ENROLLED IN MEDICARE HOSPITAL INSURANCE PART A?		<input type="checkbox"/>		7A. EFFECTIVE DATE (mm/dd/yyyy)	
8. ARE YOU ENROLLED IN MEDICARE HOSPITAL INSURANCE PART B?		<input type="checkbox"/>		8A. EFFECTIVE DATE (mm/dd/yyyy)	
9. NAME EXACTLY AS IT APPEARS ON YOUR MEDICARE CARD		10. MEDICARE CLAIM NUMBER			
11. IS NEED FOR CARE DUE TO ON THE JOB INJURY? (Check one) <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		12. IS NEED FOR CARE DUE TO ACCIDENT? (Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
SECTION III - EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION					
1. VETERAN'S EMPLOYMENT STATUS (Check one) If employed or retired, complete items 1A <input type="checkbox"/> FULL TIME <input type="checkbox"/> NOT EMPLOYED <input type="checkbox"/> PART TIME <input type="checkbox"/> RETIRED Date of retirement (mm/dd/yyyy)		1A. COMPANY NAME, ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER			
3. SPOUSE'S EMPLOYMENT STATUS (Check one) If employed or retired, complete items 3A <input type="checkbox"/> FULL TIME <input type="checkbox"/> NOT EMPLOYED <input type="checkbox"/> PART TIME <input type="checkbox"/> RETIRED Date of retirement (mm/dd/yyyy)		3A. COMPANY NAME, ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER			
SECTION IV - MILITARY SERVICE INFORMATION					
1. LAST BRANCH OF SERVICE		1A. LAST ENTRY DATE		1B. LAST DISCHARGE DATE	
2. CHECK YES OR NO		YES		NO	
A. ARE YOU A PURPLE HEART AWARD RECIPIENT?		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
B. ARE YOU A FORMER PRISONER OF WAR?		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
C. DO YOU HAVE A VA SERVICE-CONNECTED RATING?		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
D. DID YOU SERVE IN COMBAT AFTER 1/11/1988?		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
E. WAS YOUR DISCHARGE FROM MILITARY FOR A DISABILITY INCURRED OR AGGRAVATED IN THE LINE OF DUTY?		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
F. ARE YOU RECEIVING DISABILITY RETIREMENT PAY INSTEAD OF VA COMPENSATION?		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
G. WERE YOU EXPOSED TO AGENT ORANGE WHILE SERVING IN VIETNAM?		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
H. WERE YOU EXPOSED TO RADIATION WHILE IN THE MILITARY?		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
I. DID YOU RECEIVE NOSE AND THROAT RADIUM TREATMENT WHILE IN THE MILITARY?		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
J. DO YOU HAVE A SPINAL CORD INJURY?		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
SECTION V - PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT AND PRIVACY ACT INFORMATION					
<p>The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 requires us to notify you that this information collection is in accordance with the clearance requirements of Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. We may not conduct or sponsor, and you are not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB number. We anticipate that the time expended by all individuals who must complete this form will average 45 minutes. This includes the time it will take to read instructions, gather the necessary facts and fill out the form.</p> <p>Privacy Act Information: VA is asking you to provide the information on this form under 38 U.S.C. Sections 1705, 1710, 1712, and 1722 in order for VA to determine your eligibility for medical benefits. Information you supply may be verified through a computer-matching program. VA may disclose the information that you put on the form as permitted by law. VA may make a "routine use" disclosure of the information as outlined in the Privacy Act systems of records notices and in accordance with the VHA Notice of Privacy Practices. You do not have to provide the information to VA, but if you don't, VA may be unable to process your request and serve your medical needs. Failure to furnish the information will not have any effect on any other benefits to which you may be entitled. If you provide VA your Social Security Number, VA will use it to administer your VA benefits. VA may also use this information to identify veterans and persons claiming or receiving VA benefits and their records, and for other purposes authorized or required by law.</p>					



Section VI Financial Disclosure



Section XII Assignment of Benefits Sign and Date

APPLICATION FOR HEALTH BENEFITS, Continued		VETERAN'S NAME (Last, First, Middle)		SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	
SECTION VI - FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE					
Disclosure allows VA to accurately determine whether certain veterans will be charged copayments for care and medications, their eligibility for other services and enrollment priority. Veterans are not required to disclose their financial information; however, VA is not currently enrolling new applicants who decline to provide their financial information unless they have a special eligibility factor. Recent combat veterans (e.g., OEF, OIF) who were discharged within the past 5 years or were discharged more than 5 years ago and applying for enrollment by Jan. 27, 2011 are eligible for enrollment without disclosing their financial information but like other veterans may provide it to establish their eligibility for travel reimbursement, cost-free medication and/or medical care for services unrelated to military experience.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No , I do not wish to provide financial information in Sections VII through X. I understand that VA is not enrolling new applicants who do not provide this information and who do not have a special eligibility factor (e.g., recently discharged combat veteran, compensable service connection, receipt of VA pension or Medicaid benefits.) If I am enrolled, I agree to pay applicable VA copayments. Sign and date the form in Section XII.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes , I will provide my household financial information for last calendar year. Complete applicable sections VII through X. Sign and date the form in Section XII.					
SECTION VII - DEPENDENT INFORMATION (Use a separate sheet for additional dependents)					
1. SPOUSE'S NAME (Last, First, Middle Name)		2. CHILD'S NAME (Last, First, Middle Name)			
1A. SPOUSE'S MARRIAGE NAME		2A. CHILD'S RELATIONSHIP TO YOU (Check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Son <input type="checkbox"/> Daughter <input type="checkbox"/> Stepson <input type="checkbox"/> Stepdaughter			
1B. SPOUSE'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER		2B. CHILD'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER		2C. DATE CHILD BECAME YOUR DEPENDENT (mm/dd/yyyy)	
1D. SPOUSE'S DATE OF BIRTH (mm/dd/yyyy)		1E. DATE OF MARRIAGE (mm/dd/yyyy)		2D. CHILD'S DATE OF BIRTH (mm/dd/yyyy)	
1F. SPOUSE'S ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER (Street, City, State, ZIP)		2E. WAS CHILD PERMANENTLY AND TOTALLY DISABLED BEFORE THE AGE OF 18? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
3. IF YOUR SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT CHILD DID NOT LIVE WITH YOU LAST YEAR ENTER THE AMOUNT YOU CONTRIBUTED TO THEIR SUPPORT. SPOUSE \$ CHILD \$		2F. IF CHILD IS BETWEEN 18 AND 23 YEARS OF AGE, DID CHILD ATTEND SCHOOL LAST CALENDAR YEAR? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
2G. EXPENSES PAID BY YOUR DEPENDENT CHILD FOR COLLEGE, VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION OR TRAINING (e.g., tuition, books, materials) \$					
SECTION VIII - PREVIOUS CALENDAR YEAR GROSS ANNUAL INCOME OF VETERAN, SPOUSE AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN (Use a separate sheet for additional dependents)					
	VETERAN	SPOUSE	CHILD 1		
1. GROSS ANNUAL INCOME FROM EMPLOYMENT (wages, bonus, tip, etc.) EXCLUDING INCOME FROM YOUR FARM, RANCH, PROPERTY OR BUSINESS	\$	\$	\$		
2. NET INCOME FROM YOUR FARM, RANCH, PROPERTY OR BUSINESS	\$	\$	\$		
3. LIST OTHER INCOME AMOUNTS (e.g., Social Security, compensation, pension interest, dividends), EXCLUDING WELFARE.	\$	\$	\$		
SECTION IX - PREVIOUS CALENDAR YEAR DEDUCTIBLE EXPENSES					
1. TOTAL NON-REIMBURSED MEDICAL EXPENSES PAID BY YOU OR YOUR SPOUSE (e.g., payments for doctors, dentists, medications, Medicare, health insurance, hospital and nursing home) VA will calculate a deductible and the net medical expenses you may claim.			\$		
2. AMOUNT YOU PAID LAST CALENDAR YEAR FOR FUNERAL AND BURIAL EXPENSES FOR YOUR DECEASED SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT CHILD (also enter spouse or child's information in Section VII)			\$		
3. AMOUNT YOU PAID LAST CALENDAR YEAR FOR YOUR COLLEGE OR VOCATIONAL EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES (e.g., tuition, books, fees, materials) DO NOT LIST YOUR DEPENDENT'S EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES			\$		
SECTION X - PREVIOUS CALENDAR YEAR NET WORTH (Use a separate sheet for additional dependents)					
	VETERAN	SPOUSE	CHILD 1		
1. CASH, AMOUNT IN BANK ACCOUNTS (e.g., checking and savings accounts, certificates of deposit, individual retirement accounts, stocks and bonds)	\$	\$	\$		
2. MARKET VALUE OF LAND AND BUILDINGS MINUS MORTGAGES AND LIENS. (e.g., second homes and non-income producing property. Do not count your primary home.)	\$	\$	\$		
3. VALUE OF OTHER PROPERTY OR ASSETS (e.g., art, rare coins, collectibles) MINUS THE AMOUNT YOU OWE ON THESE ITEMS. INCLUDE VALUE OF FARM, RANCH OR BUSINESS ASSETS. Exclude household effects and family vehicles.	\$	\$	\$		
SECTION XI - CONSENT TO COPAYMENTS					
If you are a 0% SC veteran and do not receive VA monetary benefits or a NSC veteran (and you are not a Former POW, Purple Heart Recipient or VA pensioner) and your household income (or combined income and net worth) exceeds the established threshold, this application will be considered for enrollment, but only if you agree to pay VA copayments for treatment of your NSC conditions. If you are such a veteran by signing this application you are agreeing to pay the applicable VA copayments as required by law.					
SECTION XII - ASSIGNMENT OF BENEFITS					
I understand that pursuant to 38 U.S.C. Section 1729, VA is authorized to recover or collect from my health plan (HP) for the reasonable charges of non-service-connected VA medical care or services furnished or provided to me. I hereby authorize payment directly to VA from any HP under which I am covered (including coverage provided under my spouse's HP) that is responsible for payment of the charges for my medical care, including benefits otherwise payable to me or my spouse.					
ALL APPLICANTS MUST SIGN AND DATE THIS FORM. REFER TO INSTRUCTIONS WHICH DEFINE WHO CAN SIGN ON BEHALF OF THE VETERAN.					
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT			DATE		

DD Form 214

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CAUTION: NOT TO BE USED FOR IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES THIS IS AN IMPORTANT RECORD. SAFEGUARD IT.

DD FORM 214 WORKSHEET

1. NAME (Last, First, Middle)		2. DEPARTMENT, COMPONENT AND BRANCH		3. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.	
4.a GRADE, RATE, OR RANK	4.b PAY GRADE	5. DATE OF BIRTH (YYYYMMDD)	6. RESERVE OBLIG. TERM. DATE Year Month Day		
7.a PLACE OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE DUTY		7.b HOME OF RECORD AT TIME OF ENTRY (City and state, or complete address if known)			
8.a LAST DUTY ASSIGNMENT AND MAJOR COMMAND		8.b STATION WHERE SEPARATED			
9. COMMAND TO WHICH TRANSFERRED			10. SGLI COVERAGE <input type="checkbox"/> None Amount: \$		
11. PRIMARY SPECIALTY (List number, title and years and months in specialty. List additional specialty numbers and titles involving periods of one or more years.)		12. RECORD OF SERVICE			
		a. Date entered AD This Period			
		b. Separation Date This Period			
		c. Net Active Service This Period			
		d. Total Prior Active Service			
		e. Total Prior Inactive Service			
13. DECORATIONS, MEDALS, BADGES, CITATIONS AND CAMPAIGN RIBBONS AWARDED OR AUTHORIZED (All periods of service)		14. MILITARY EDUCATION (Course title, number of weeks and month and year completed)			
15.a MEMBER CONTRIBUTED TO POST-VIETNAM ERA VETERAN'S EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM		Yes	No	15.b HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE OR EQUIVALENT	
16. DAYS ACCRUED LEAVE PAID		17. MEMBER WAS PROVIDED A COMPLETE DENTAL EXAM AND ALL APPROPRIATE DENTAL SERVICES AND TREATMENT WITHIN 90 DAYS PRIOR TO SEPARATION			
18. REMARKS		19.a MAILING ADDRESS AFTER SEPARATION (Include Zip Code)			
19.b NEAREST RELATIVE (Name and address - include Zip Code)		20. MEMBER REQUESTS COPY 6 BE SENT TO DIR OF VET. AFFAIRS			
20. MEMBER REQUESTS COPY 6 BE SENT TO		22. OFFICIAL AUTHORIZED TO SIGN (Typed name, grade, title and signature)			
SPECIAL ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (For use by authorized agencies only)					
23. TYPE OF SEPARATION		24. CHARACTER OF SERVICE (include upgrades)			
25. SEPARATION AUTHORITY		26. SEPARATION CODE		27. REENTRY CODE	
28. NARRATIVE REASON FOR SEPARATION					
29. DATES OF TIME LOST DURING THIS PERIOD				30. MEMBER REQUESTS COPY 4	
Initials					

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What happens after I submit my enrollment application form to VA?

- You will receive a letter in the mail from VA approximately 2-3 weeks after you are discharged from service.
- This letter will tell you that you have been enrolled into VA health care at the facility you selected on your enrollment form. It will also tell you how to access medical care at that facility.
- If you need routine health care before you receive your enrollment letter, you will receive today a **Watermark Letter** to show VA staff at the VA Medical Center. You may contact the OEF/OIF Program Manager at the VA Medical Center you selected who will help you with an appointment. If you don't know the phone number of the Medical Center, dial:

1-877-222-8387

Please remember to bring your DD214 with you when you first report to the VA medical center. However, VA will take care of you for your urgent condition immediately even without your DD214.



Medical Benefits Plan

- Screening exams for: Depression, Substance Abuse, PTSD, Military Sexual Trauma, TBI
- Preventive Care Services
- Inpatient and Outpatient Treatment
- Prescription Services
- Women's Health Program



Dental Care



Cost free one time treatment of dental conditions for recently separated veterans who

- ✓ served for 90 days or more,
- ✓ apply within **180 days of separation**, and
- ✓ DD214 does not indicate necessary dental care was provided within 90 days of release or discharge





Women Veteran Programs

- Women veterans may receive
 - full continuum of medical benefits package
 - women's family planning and birth control, gender-specific health care, e.g. hormone replacement therapy, breast and GYN care, maternity, limited infertility
 - Special considerations
 - Each facility has a Women Veterans Program Manager
 - Women's Trauma Recovery Program (Palo Alto) inpatient post traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and military sexual trauma (MST) treatment
 - VA researchers also conduct studies on women's health
 - Women's Benefits Coordinator available for disability benefits



VA Treatment of Non-Combat Related Conditions

☼ Veterans Who Experience Non-Service Connected Illness/Injuries Post Deployment may be charged a co-pay at VA for treatment of these conditions ie: flu, colds, auto accident



Help Your Buddy

**VA's
National Suicide Hotline Resource
1-800-273-TALK
(8255)**



GI Bill Information

- GI Bill Website:
<http://www.gibill.va.gov/>
- How To Apply For Benefits:
<http://www.gibill.va.gov/apply-for-benefits/application/>
- Education Benefits Questions:
1-888-442-4551



Questions



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